

Daily Digest

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2007.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open and closed session to receive a briefing on the De-

partment of Defense Inspector General's report on the activities of the Office of Special Plans prior to the war in Iraq from Thomas F. Gimble, Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Commander Tamara Herstad, United States Navy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 976–978 were introduced. **Page H1424**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1424**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative James P. Moran to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1419**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. Army FY '07 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Francis J. Harvey, Secretary; and GEN Peter J. Schoomaker, Chief of Staff.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS' AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Quality of Life. Testimony was heard from SGM Kenneth O. Preston, Department of the Army; Master Chief Petty Officer Joe Campa, Department of the Navy; SGM Major John L. Estrada, Marine Corps; and CMSgt. Rodney J. McKinley, U.S. Air Force.

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT FY 2008 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "An Examination of the President's FY 2008 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE ALLEGATIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Allegations of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Pharmaceutical Pricing: Financial Impacts on Federal Health Programs and the Federal Taxpayer." Testimony was heard from John Dicken, Director, Health Care, GAO; Lew Morris, Counsel, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health

and Human Services; Ron Tenpas, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Patrick J.

O'Connell, Chief, Civil Medicaid Fraud, Attorney General, State of Texas; and public witnesses.